

FIELD VS. SHORB.

The Case for the Plaintiff Finally Closed.

Physicians of the Opinion That Harris was Insane.

Numerous Depositions Submitted by Defendant to the Contrary.

Laura Haver Committed to the Whittier Reformatory—A Defective Information—Burglar Sentenced—General Court Notes.

The trial of the sensational case brought by Public Administrator Field against Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Shorb, to compel them to turn into the estate \$27,000 which they obtained from Daniel J. Harris, deceased, during his last illness, was resumed before Judge Van Dyke and a jury in Department Four yesterday morning and occupied their undivided attention all day. The proceedings were closely watched by a large number of interested spectators, among whom were noticed several ladies, who have been in attendance daily since the trial began.

During the morning session, Drs. K. D. Wise, W. G. Cochran, H. G. Brainard and H. P. Mathewson, were called as expert witnesses for the plaintiff. Each was asked the following hypothetical question, which embodies the theory of the plaintiff:

Suppose that Daniel J. Harris, a man of about 58 years of age, about June, 1890, was afflicted with heart disease or dropsy, and subsequently died on or about August 18, 1890; and suppose the following facts are true: That he was penurious, close and stingy; that in his person and habits, did not want to buy food, and when he did buy food for himself would buy cheap food and a small quantity, as for instance, a loaf of bread, 10 cents worth of milk, and live upon it until it was gone; never combed his hair or changed his shirt, except when urged thereto by his attendants; frequently mumbled to himself; frequently bawling; practicing a vicious habit; frequently crying without apparent cause, and when spoken to upon the most trivial subjects, and without anything being said which would excite grief in a person; miserly in his habits; would get up out of bed, and wear a nightgown, and wearing mean apparel which looked dirty and uncomfortable; in talking would, on the same subject, at different times, get things turned round and would not always tell the same story about the same subject; possessed of a large amount of property but worrying and saying that he would be in the poor-house if he was sick much longer, and was getting poorer all the time; did not like to part with any money; fearful that people were friendly to him because they desired to get his money; had frequent crying spells; stated on several occasions that Los Angeles would be visited by an epidemic in 1890 whereby 30,000 people would die, and it depended upon whether he (Harris) stayed in Los Angeles or not as to the epidemic, and that if he went away from Los Angeles it would escape such epidemic and the other place he went to would be similarly infected; while in his sickness and before his death placed in the hands of the wife of his attending physician a certificate of deposit and other funds amounting to over \$25,000 in value, which it is claimed was a gift to said woman; while sick never washed himself, did not want to change his clothes; very close financially, did not want to spend a cent; occasionally going to the piano and beating upon the keys in a random-like way, not being able to play the piano; dancing about the room, complaining whenever he was called upon to pay out money for attention to him during his sickness, and grumbling and saying he was not earning a cent; sometimes cry aloud, suddenly would snarl and say he was sick, everybody was keeping him down; allowing himself and his bed wherein he was to become dizzy; putting on a plug hat and walking about his house with his pants off and playing the piano in that attire; cursing and swearing because his clothes were sent to the laundry to be washed; talking disrespectfully to every woman; to cry in spells not caused by pain; giving his valuable papers and money to others to keep for him who were not related to him; what is your opinion as to his mind at the time, as to being strong or weak, sound or unsound?

Each of the experts answered unequivocally that Harris must have been of unsound mind under these circumstances, and the fact that Harris's sister was now in an insane asylum was admitted by all as tending to strengthen their opinion.

Dr. A. S. Shorb, one of the defendants, was then called and examined briefly as to his presentation of a \$25,000 check at the bank within a few hours of Harris's death. He admitted frankly that immediately after his patient died he went to his own house, and soon afterward visited an undertaker, whence he went to the bank.

The depositions of Sherman R. Robinson and G. W. Harris, a brother of the deceased, were read, and the plaintiff then rested.

On reconvening for the afternoon session the defendants introduced the depositions of Little Murray, Mary J. Derrick, John Collins, James Taylor, John H. Stenger, Charles Donovan, Henry A. Fairchild and Henry Bredner, all of whom knew Harris in Seattle before he came down to Los Angeles, to show that the deceased was a rational and shrewd business man, in order to controvert the testimony offered by the plaintiff. The reading of these depositions occupied the court until the hour of adjournment, when the case was continued until Wednesday next.

A FATAL DEFECTIVE INFORMATION. An opinion reversing the judgment and order of the trial court in the case of the People vs. James Niel, who was convicted upon an information charging him with illegal voting and sentenced to imprisonment in the State prison for the term of one year, was received from headquarters by Deputy Clerk Ashmore of the Supreme Court, yesterday for filing in this city.

The information which charged the defendant, in the language of the code, with having fraudulently voted at an election when he was not entitled to vote, was demurred to on the following grounds: First, that the facts therein stated did not constitute a public offense; and second, that it did not substantially conform to the requirements of secs. 950, 951 and 952 of the Penal Code in that it was not alleged therein what qualification of a voter he did not possess. This demurrer was overruled; but after the verdict and before he was called for judgment, the defendant moved the Court for an arrest of judgment on the first of the grounds in the information, which was denied. From this order and the judgment of conviction defendant appealed, and the Supreme Court holds that both his objections were well taken. In the language of the opinion: "The information is fatally defective in omitting to state the particular fact or facts showing that the defendant was not entitled to vote," and the trial court is directed to dismiss the information.

FOUR HAVES, the sixteen-year-old girl who recently swore to a complaint against two young men charging them with abduction, which is now on file in Justice Austin's court, but upon which no arrests have yet been made, was yesterday committed by Judge Smith to the Whittier reformatory school for one year.

The girl, who was an inmate of Mrs. Watson's Home, gave birth to a child there, but on the night of September 5 last, left there with a girl named Julia Bandy, presumably to visit an ice cream church social, but really to meet two youths named Moriarty and Hamilton, with whom they spent two nights at the Arlington and subsequently went to Pasadena.

SAN QUENTIN FOR ONE YEAR. In Department One yesterday, George Wilson appeared before Judge Smith for arraignment upon the charge of burglary preferred against him. After waiving all his legal rights, Wilson entered his plea of guilty and informed the court that he was arrested for breaking into the dining-room of the Westminster on the night of September 17 last and stealing a quantity of silverware therefrom. He naively stated that he did not know whether he stole any silverware or not, but as the police found a quantity of spoons on his person when they searched him at the police station, he supposed that he had done so. Upon this showing, the court convicted the defendant of burglary in the first degree, and sentenced him to imprisonment at San Quentin for the term of one year.

CONDEMNATION SUIT. Suit was commenced in the Circuit Court yesterday by United States District Attorney Cole on behalf of the United States against the Coronado Beach Company to condemn a part of the peninsula known as Coronado North Island for Government purposes. It is stated upon good authority that the Government has been in correspondence with the company for some time past, with the view of purchasing 18.85 acres of land for the purpose of constructing a jetty on Zuniaga shoal near the entrance to San Diego harbor; but the company refused to put a price upon it, on the ground that it was part of a large tract of land which had been already offered to the Government as the site for a proposed military post.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT. The preliminary examination into the charge of burglary preferred against George and Amos Abbott and Albert Ascarido was resumed before Justice Stanton in the Township Court yesterday afternoon when the defense offered testimony to substantiate the theory that the guilty party was E. C. Brash, the fourth of the party, who has hitherto escaped arrest. The matter was then argued and submitted to the Court, who took it under advisement until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Court Notes. The depositions of some of the witnesses for the defense in the case of the United States vs. Richard L. Trumbull, George A. Burr and Capt. J. O'Farrell, taken before Hon. J. W. Merriam, United States consul at Iquique, Chile, were received yesterday by Clerk Owen, in whose custody they will remain until the trial of the case.

Edward L. Baker, the real estate man charged with complicity in the forgery of Morris M. Green's signature to a \$4000 mortgage, with which he and John C. Hoy almost succeeded in swindling A. O. Stassforth recently, appeared before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday for arraignment, and was allowed until Wednesday next in which to plead.

The trial of the case of S. E. Booher vs. the Pacific Railway Company, a suit to recover \$10,000 damages for an alleged false imprisonment by Detective A. B. Lawson, who had been employed by defendant to investigate certain little irregularities at the Olive street barn about two years ago, was concluded in Department Two yesterday, the jury, which retired at 2:45 o'clock, returning at 3:45 o'clock with a verdict for plaintiff, with damages assessed at \$681.25.

The case of Mrs. Martha H. Hayne against Mrs. Angelica Herman, a suit to enjoin the defendant from interfering with plaintiff's part of the estate of E. C. Herman, deceased, her father, came up for hearing before Judge Shaw yesterday in Department Five, and will be taken up again this morning.

New Suits. Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Gregory Perkins Jr. vs. J. A. Cheatham, et al., suit to obtain judgment for \$1934.44 alleged to be due for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered on accounts assigned to plaintiff.

S. G. Baker vs. Ludwig Albrecht, et al., suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$700.

Henrietta Cruickshank, executrix, et al. vs. Herman Hertel; suit for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of a partnership formerly existing between the defendant and A. Cruickshank, deceased.

Hannah A. Baldwin vs. John C. Koford, et al., suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$9,875.

The Providencia Land, Water and Development Company vs. C. A. Holden et al., fifty-five suits to foreclose vendors' liens on lots in the town of Burbank.

California Bank et al. vs. A. J. Newton et al., suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$870.

Today's Calendar. DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. People vs. Wah Kee; lottery; for sentence.

People vs. Ah Charley; same. People vs. John Dempsey; battery; for hearing on a new trial.

In re application for commitment of Charles Wyman, an incorrigible to Whittier; hearing.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark. Calendar clear.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade. People vs. Russell vs. Pacific Railway Company.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke. G. Le Mesurier et al. vs. Adelaide E. Hamilton et al.; foreclosure.

Williamson Transportation Company vs. Patrick O'Neill; contract.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw. Mrs. Martha H. Hayne vs. Mrs. Angelica Herman; on trial.

Frances McDonald vs. Angus S. McDonald et al.; foreclosure.

J. H. Nordholt vs. W. F. Nordholt; motion.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley. In re habeas corpus of Antonio Duarte de Villa; hearing.

C. L. Lattin vs. P. N. Cooke; order to show cause.

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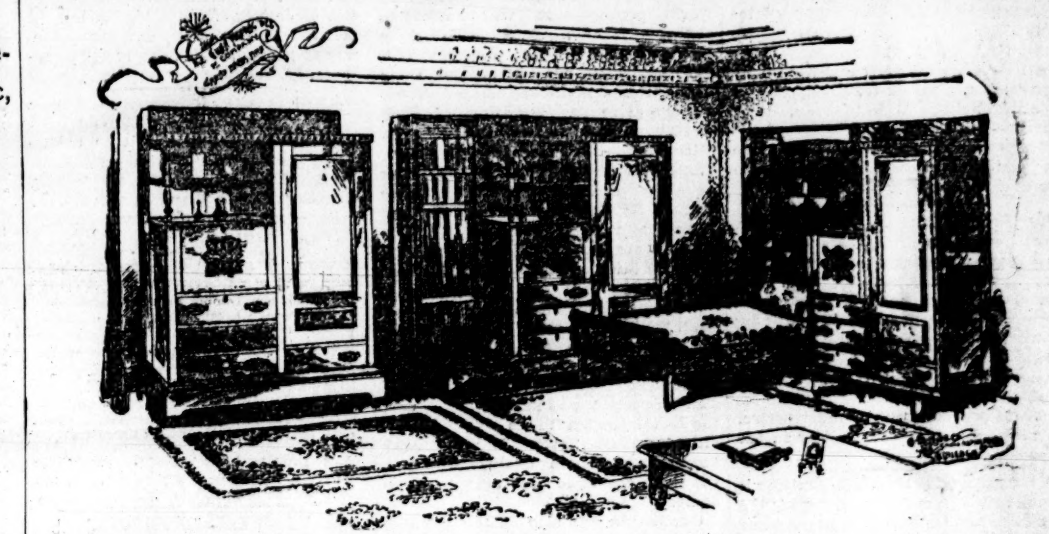
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A MAN named Jaques, has just finished a fast of fifty days at the Aquarium in London, beating Dr. Tanner's record ten days. Just so much bigger fool.

OPPOSITION papers are charging that the meanest trick Uncle Jerry Rusk ever performed was to make it rain in Kansas the day before the date set for Rain-maker Melbourne's test.

INASMUCH as it is possible by artificial methods to prevent frosts, an exchange inquires whether, in the onward march of science, a means may yet be devised to alleviate the sufferings of politicians on a "cold day."

In the carnival of crime which has recently enlivened Sacramento, the judiciary, who have so much to do with preserving the peace and good order of the city, are not forgotten. Judge Catlin's house has been burglarized three times in as many weeks.

In the venire recently drawn for a grand jury in Sacramento, it is stated that there is one man who is notorious, three saloon-keepers, one kinsman of a well-known lobbyist, and five who have no visible means of support. No wonder that crime is on top in Sacramento. They need a Judge Wallace up there.

HALL CAINE, a journalist of London, and also a writer of fiction, has gone on a mission of investigation to Russia, backed by a committee of English Hebrews. If he finds the persecution of the Jews as flagrant as it has been represented, he proposes to collect data and present the picture to the world in a novel. This is thought to be the most effective way of awakening public sentiment on the subject.

The newspaper has at last succeeded in introducing one of its methods into one of the real, exclusive and aristocratic magazines. The story comes from Chicago that an article on "Speculation in Wheat," which appears in the North American Review was written by a newspaper reporter from suggestions furnished by R. P. Hutchinson—"Old Hutch"—an eccentric habitue of the Chicago wheat pit. Old Hutch's name was signed to the article and the reporter got \$50 for it.

The Fresno Republican says: "Gov. Markham is performing his gubernatorial duties so quietly that he is now receiving comparatively little mention from the press of the State. He is continually at work, however, and is giving California one of the cleanest and most businesslike administrations the State has ever seen. It is precisely the kind of administration that is needed at this time. It is conservative, yet positive, and above all is conducted solely in the interests of pure politics."

A UNITED STATES Senate Committee is sitting in New York to inquire into "the cost of living." The Oakland Enquirer thinks that perhaps the sage conclusion drawn from the investigation will be that it depends on how you live. When a Congressional committee travels to inquire into the labor problem, champagne is a large portion of the supposed necessities of living. On the other hand, George Francis Train lived on 6 cents a day, and even then his enemies said that he wasted it in doing so.

Now that Rev. Burchard is dead and good people the world over feel a hesitancy about saying anything ill of him, it is suddenly discovered that his speech of unhappy memory didn't have much to do with defeating Blaine, after all. The New York Commercial Advertiser thinks it is doubtful whether the loaded alliteration turned aside a single vote, but rather that the deadly blunder was a dinner given to Blaine by the plutocrats of New York, over which Jay Gould presided. Great Scott! Hasn't Jay Gould enough sine on his head already to answer for? He is rich enough to draw the envy and the malice of the whole country, and that supreme offense ought to let him out.

PHILADELPHIA has all torn up over a review of her assessment list. Investigation shows that the mercantile appraisers must have gone along the streets and made up their estimates from the sign boards. Some men were appraised who had been dead for years, and others who have long since left the premises at which they were appraised. In all of these cases it was found, however, that the sign boards still remained. The most amusing blunder of all was made from a large sign reading: "Ripe Bananas. Wholesale and Retail. Putty Killed to Order." The appraisers actually returned this place appraised to "R. Bananas, dealer in putty." They have been indicted and will probably be punished for making fraudulent returns.

The boom cities of the West and Northwest, being jealous of Los Angeles on account of the population and wealth which our city is continually deriving or draining from them, are very fond of instituting comparisons in business, and so forth, whenever they can do so to our disadvantage. We are justified, therefore, in retaliating when the opportunity offers, and we do so with great cordiality. In the matter of real estate transfers on the 23d of last month—a date taken by chance, and not selected for the special purpose of comparison—the great city of Minneapolis reports 15 transfers, to the aggregate amount of \$26,957, and her sister city of St. Paul 6 transfers, amounting to \$13,150. The two together show 21 transfers with total consideration \$40,107. On the same date Los Angeles showed 43 transfers aggregating \$99,945—over twice the number of transactions and about two and a half times the amount showed by Minneapolis and St. Paul together. This shows which way the wind of prosperity blows.

As to Fine Oranges.

The San Francisco Chronicle recently called attention to a dispatch from Washington which says that the fruit, exhibited in connection with the meeting of the American Pomological Society is a very creditable display, showing careful and intelligent selection. The champion Navel oranges come from California, five to six inches in diameter.

"Florida really seems to be out of the contest," remarks the Chronicle, "when oranges are concerned. In all or nearly all the competitions which have taken place since California orange orchards have come into full bearing, the award has been to this State for superior excellence, both in appearance and quality of the fruit."

By way of pointing a moral and adorning a little good advice to orange growers, the paper quoted from then proceeds to say:

"The soil and climate of the leading orange-growing sections of the State seem particularly well adapted to the Navel orange, which attains to a remarkable degree of perfection, both in size and flavor. This orange has become a great favorite in the East since it has been shipped so largely from this State, and always commands a good price. But our orange growers should remember that the taste of the public is variable, and for that reason they should not put all their eggs into one basket. There are so many varieties of oranges that some other sort is likely to catch the fancy of the people and surpass the Navel in popularity. This does not argue that a new favorite will be any better than the Navel; indeed it may not be so good, but if there comes a run on it, it will be more salable for the time being, and the man who has only Navel oranges in his orchard will find himself with a crop on which he cannot realize. He does not undertake to teach orange growers that business, but only to suggest to them that the Navel orange may not always be as popular as it is at the present time."

The Chronicle may spare itself any apprehensions on this score. While the Navel remains the finest orange that the world produces, it will never go out of fashion. But, aside from this, there is no danger that our producers are putting all their eggs (or oranges) in one basket. There are extensive new plantations of Mediterranean Sweet, Maltese Bloods, St. Michaels and other choice varieties. Within the past year or two there has been a movement, amounting almost to a craze, for planting the Valencia late (also known as the Du Roi). The advantage of this variety is that it is very late, maturing so that it is about right to eat on the fourth of July; but it may be kept well until the fall or winter, so that, while in one sense it is the latest, in another it is the earliest, coming into the market two or three months before any other variety is available. The Valencia is a sweeter orange than the Navel, though it falls short of the latter's winy flavor. It has good keeping and shipping qualities and is of the right size to be most acceptable to dealers.

Our people are also on the *qui vive* continually for any new varieties that promise good results, and have even originated some of their own. One of these, said to be a cross between a Navel and the Maltese Blood, is regarded as particularly fine, and is being propagated as rapidly as the buds can be grown. The time is coming when an advantage in producing fine varieties will mark the degree of profit which the orange-grower makes, and this, of course will be a powerful stimulus for emulation. But it will probably be many years hence, if indeed the time ever comes, when the Navel, the Maltese Blood, the Mediterranean Sweet, the St. Michael and the Valencia, thrown so far in the shade that their propagation will be regarded as undesirable.

The next furore which the fruit-growing counties are likely to indulge in is lemon growing.

The Sunday Times.

The Times will tomorrow present its usual Sunday array of good things. The twelve-page paper, which will be interesting from stem to stern, will contain many especially attractive features. The continuation of Edgar Fawcett's story, "American Push," will please many readers. There will be a splendid article on the women's branch of the World's Fair, written by J. de Barth Shor, which will be interesting to readers of both sexes. A graphic description of a visit to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, by a lady correspondent of this paper, detailing the adventures of a party of eminent scientists, will be a notable feature. There will be other special articles on various topics, and all the regular departments will be up to their well-known standard. The news columns, both telegraphic and local, will record the happenings abroad and at home. In short, the SUNDAY TIMES will be a complete newspaper. News agents and advertisers, be on time with your orders.

Testing Timber.

The Forestry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture is engaged in a series of experiments to determine the properties of native woods. It is admitted by all who have to handle wood in building, engineering and manufacturing, that our knowledge regarding the properties of various timbers is not very satisfactory, and that while attempts more or less systematic have been made to determine these properties, and knowledge gained from experience exists among those who have handled certain classes of wood for certain purposes, there does not exist much reliable published information for general use.

Among the questions to be determined by the investigation are: What are the essential working properties of our various woods, and by what circumstance are they influenced? What influence does seasoning of different degree have upon quality? How does age, rapidity of growth, time of felling, and

after-treatment change quality in different timbers? In what relation does structure stand to quality? How far is weight a criterion of strength? What macroscopic or microscopic aids can be devised for determining quality from physical examination? What difference is there in wood of different parts of the tree? How far do climatic and soil conditions influence quality? In what respect does tapping for turpentine affect quality of pine timber?

It is also proposed to test, as opportunity is afforded, the influence of continued service upon the strength of structural material, as for instance of members in bridge construction of known length of service. This series of tests will give more definite information for the use of inspectors of structures.

Besides tests as to physical properties, structure, growth, etc., to be made at the botanical laboratory of the University of Michigan, there will be a series of tensile experiments at the St. Louis test laboratory. It is expected that, in the average, fifty tests will be made on each tree, besides four or five beam tests, or 250 tests for each species and site.

The Rain-makers Not Discouraged.

Although the latest efforts of the Government rain-makers at El Paso, Texas, did not bring a downpour, the theory upon which they work is not considered disproved, by any means. The El Paso Times says:

"This failure is not discouraging to a scientific mind. The theory is purely in an experimental stage and before a positive and absolute conclusion can be reached there must be more tests of the time being. The work at El Paso was complete and there is nothing that the operators can complain of except a very dry atmosphere and the entire absence of clouds. The state of things, however, was desired by the party that their success might be considered more complete in case it came at. They had done to devote any one, and were as much interested as the public in a fair test of the theory upon which their operations are based."

If the lack of success goes to show anything, it merely confirms the common-sense idea, that if the requisite moisture is not in the atmosphere it cannot be brought down. Given the aqueous vapor in a cloud overhanging or within a reachable distance, and the bombardment will probably bring rain.

OPPOSITION to the building of eighteen-story structures, called "sky-scrapers," now comes from no less important source than the board of real-estate brokers in Chicago. It is intimated that the real cause of their objection is not any fear of danger from the big houses, but that they think them an excessive economy of ground, which should not be encouraged.

A MAN in Connecticut, who owns a house in which Benedict Arnold once lived, has refused to sell it to a company, has refused to exhibit at the World's Fair, and now the Chicago folks are talking of raising a fund to buy him a medal.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—Another large house witnessed the performance of *Proserpine* last night and enjoyed the artistic delineation of "Hosia Howe" by E. J. Smith Russell. The evening's performance was an engagement will close tonight. As the company will not leave the city till tomorrow there will be no "cutting" of the performance to catch the night train and the patrons who have not yet seen the play expect to see this charming piece in its entirety.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—The new farce comedy, *A Turkish Bath*, will be given at this house for the first time tonight.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Exhibition at the Normal School—Routine Business.

About forty of the teachers who have been attending the sessions of the institute visited the State Normal school yesterday forenoon. The young gentlemen students distinguished themselves in the gymnasium, and won enthusiastic applause from the teachers in the gallery when they formed a pyramid in true circus style, the four holding on a line the poor holding on to their shoulders. Three others, while another was mounted above. The young ladies did credit to their instructor also, except that they rattled in the military tactics when double-quick time was given. Mrs. Taylor, having across the gymnasium and back again on the suspended rings like a flying sprite. It was an exhibition of the development of muscular force and grace which was most pleasing to the spectators.

At the afternoon session the institute resumed its regular sessions at the High-school building, and Prof. Will S. Monroe of Pasadena talked to the teachers about "Discipline," and was followed by Prof. Ira More of the Normal school, who, in an exceptionally entertaining style, told about "Things Certain and Things Probable."

In this age of progress and continuous scientific research, it is not wise to imagine that one knows everything. The teachers' institute, which the last theory advanced is the correct one—there may be another and a better way discovered.

"Send out boys and girls who are modest with their knowledge," he advised the teachers, "and let them recognize the limitation of things. The world is constantly moving forward; we are a little time growing."

The appreciative attention of the large body of teachers testified to the eloquence and logic of Prof. More's address.

Prof. Ludlam was present and there was an unanimous call for a selection from him. The Professor generously responded with "How Rubens Played," in which he gave a graphic account of the impression the great master of music made on an old farmer who went to one of his concerts. To say that Prof. Ludlam did the subject full justice is but faint praise—he was simply immense, and real after pen. Applause came called him to return to the rostrum and, at the special request of Prof. More, recite "Entire Satisfaction with the Weather." This concluded the exercises, and the first city institute was closed after a most successful session.

Electric Franchisees.

The Gas and Light Company of the Council was in session all yesterday afternoon on the electric franchise now before the Council. It was virtually agreed at the Council meeting Monday that all the franchisees, three in number, the Los Angeles Lighting Company, the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, would be granted, with such provisions as suggested by the City Attorney for the protection of the city's interests. The meeting was very harmonious and it is probable that the three franchises will go through, together with the Cross franchise.

OLD IRELAND.

An Exciting Session of the Irish League.

Determined Struggle Between Parnellites and McCarthytites.

The Expenditure of the Eviction Fund Demanded.

A Strong Platform Adopted—Internal Strife Deepened—Boycott of English Imports Determined on After Some Objections.

By Telegram to the Times.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] Owing to the inability of delegates to come to an understanding on the question whether the Irish National League of America should, as an organization, formally repudiate and condemn Parnell, no session was held until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The report of John P. Sutton as secretary, revealed the strange condition under which the league would have appeared to have existed, and caused considerable surprise. It opened with a declaration that President Fitzgerald, who was elected a year ago, believed the whole organization backed him, but he found out his mistake when efforts were made to demoralize and disrupt the league. The report outlined a startling narrative with details of the internal strife, and how that time and time again the convention was prevented from acting from across the water, while offers of the league for holding back were abused by factionists in this country, encouraged by Parnell and his colleagues, who are exhibited as sedulously ignoring the league officials whenever an opportunity offered.

Fitzgerald is stated to have headed an anti-eviction fund with a personal subscription of five hundred dollars, and a total of nearly \$10,000 in his effort for the struggling families in Ireland.

One peculiar disclosure was made by Secretary Sutton. It is to the effect that during 1888 Parnell, finding himself in a position to turn over to his lawyers the full amount of the Times defense fund begged of President Fitzgerald that while rushing the collections the fund be retained in America.

"The wishes of Parnell were complied with," says the report. "And very soon there was a howl from a handful of factionists who energetically on behalf of the London Times made a statement that Reilly was retaining money for improper purposes."

The climax of Sutton's document is a letter dated at the House of Commons London, May 21, '90 from John Dillon to President Fitzgerald, marked "strictly confidential," saying "Parnell suggests the execution of a communication to him (Parnell) recognizing the difficulties created by the American party complications and advising that he should take steps to reconstruct the present organization in such manner as would allow the various branches to communicate direct with Dublin. If the executive can see their way to act upon the suggestion, Parnell authorizes me to say in reply to a communication from him that he will write thanking them for their great services to the Irish cause, strongly disapproving of the attacks that have been made upon them and stating that having inquired into the charges against the executive league, he is satisfied that they are utterly without foundation."

President Fitzgerald, replying, said the members of the executive could not conceal their astonishment at the tenor of the communication to them, adding: "We cannot but be surprised at the position that American politics have in any way interfered with or complicated the administration of the league. The record shows that while the members of the executive were of different political opinions, they were unanimous in their resolve to prevent any such interference with the government of the league. As to the undesirability of a central organization in America, that is a question which pertains exclusively to you, and has nothing to do with the proposition of addressing a letter to Parnell recognizing the difficulties created by the American party complications, and advising that he should take steps to reconstruct the present organization in such manner as would allow the various branches to communicate direct with Dublin, it is one which the executive cannot conform to. We are not now, nor have we ever been, unimpaired of the fact that we took office in a position to conduct the league as a body auxiliary to national party in Ireland, and as such we have always been guided by their advice and direction. We do not propose at this date to adopt a different policy, and we are not prepared to certify of character from any one for having acted in every instance in conformity with Parnell's expressed desires."

The contest over the platform development of the party split the committee, and at 2 p.m. Sharon of Iowa, Donnelly of Wisconsin and O'Byrne of Georgia were framing a minority report against neutrality toward Parnell. The majority report, it was understood, would be presented by the committee, and at 2 p.m. Sharon of Iowa, Donnelly of Wisconsin and O'Byrne of Georgia were framing a minority report against neutrality toward Parnell.

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Much cheering followed when a rising vote of the Illinois delegation showed 153 ayes and 8 nays. Father Foley now jumped to his feet and announced that he would vote 15 nays, passionately adding "and they represent more money, too, than all the men from Illinois."

Wisconsin also voted 7 ayes and 11 nays, but in a great majority of the States the but the majority of the votes were against endorsing McCarthy, and the minority was effectively shelved.

New York voted 45 solid ayes. Secretary Sutton was given leave to omit his report because of its length, but the convention was adjourned.

Chairman Smythe of Rhode Island elicited a round of applause with the announcement that the treasury books showed that the league's accounts were correct with a balance on hand of \$10,895.

Then came the election of officers. N. V. Gannon, Ryan O'Neil and John P. Sutton were named for president, but the latter two withdrew and Gannon was elected by acclamation. In accepting he said:

"No man ever occupied the office but has been subjected to vilification and contumely. He did not expect to escape it, but did expect to do it with the office fairly, and honestly, knowing no fear, and with an eye single to the welfare of Ireland. He announced the reappointment as secretary."

Patrick Boyle of Toronto was chosen first vice-president, M. D. Gallagher of New York second, and E. J. O'Connor of Augusta, Ga., third, and Quinn of Davenport, Iowa, and William Lyman of New York were nominated for treasurer. Quinn's name was soon withdrawn and Lyman was enthusiastically chosen. In his address, Lyman said in part:

"To this body alone and accountable for my actions and to none other."

The Inland Council was announced as follows: Daniel Corkery of Illinois, George Sweeney of Ohio, John J. Donnelly of Massachusetts, James Mangor of Davenport, Iowa, and William Lyman of New York, Nicholas Ford of Missouri, A. P. McGuirk of Iowa. After a number of eloquent addresses the convention adjourned sine die.

Our primary allegiance is due to that flag and to those institutions. We affirm that our over-mastering desire is to see extended to our motherland the benefits accruing from equal laws, such as have blessed America, made her the hope of suffering mankind and a model for nations struggling for free institutions. We regret the conditions now existing in Ireland, and attribute their possibility to the unfortunate history of the Irish people, and to one-man domination, which we hope to see obliterated from the public life of Ireland. We have no desire nor do we deem it wise to speak out from the Irish people, and upon the questions now unhappily separating our brethren in old Ireland. We have heretofore tendered our good offices in adjustment of these differences and that tender has been wholly disregarded by the condoning elements, but we may and must speak out from the Irish people, and upon the questions now unhappily separating our brethren in old Ireland. 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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Trouble About the L. A. and P. Reorganization Scheme.

The Road will be Rebuilt if the People Want It.

Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Southern Pacific.

Another Branch for the Southern Pacific
The Whereabouts of Engineer
Dunn—General, Local and Personal.

It is now stated, on the best authority, that in arrangement has been finally made for the reorganization and possibly the reconstruction of the Los Angeles and Pacific Railroad. The syndicate of capitalists whose names are not known, represented by Judge E. H. Lamme, as attorney, have arranged with the majority of the creditors of the unfortunate road to take the property at an agreed upon price and will try to realize upon the investment. By the terms of the deal M. N. Avery, of the German American Savings Bank, will act as trustee for the bondholders, that being his only connection with the new owners of the property will make a proposition to rebuild the road between Los Angeles and Santa Monica if sufficient encouragement in the way of subsidies, rights of way, etc., is forthcoming. If Santa Monica does not want the road rebuilt badly enough to offer inducements then the only alternative of the company will be to take up the rails and ties and dispose of them as best they may. It is understood that Judge Lamme's clients will have acquired the road for only about \$90,000, but are prepared to extend the necessary \$200,000 to put the road in condition for carrying traffic. The capitalists have plenty of money, but before they undertake the reconstruction they have seen so far, and also see some financial encouragement of their enterprise. It is stated that there is about twenty-six miles of rusted rail lying on the rotten ties, nearly covered with dirt and weeds, and this material will be hauled away as scrap-iron. It begins to look as though Santa Monica will yet have its third railroad—it is badly wanted.

The Santa Fe railroad was only an hour and a half later arriving yesterday.

D. M. Tru, passenger agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, located temporarily at Portland, Or., is visiting in this city.

The telegraphers of the Southern Pacific have preferred complaints against the company, at San Francisco and threaten a strike.

The Southern Pacific people are talking of building a spur from Wade, near Ekersfield, west to the foothills of the Coast Range, where there are valuable deposits of asphalt.

Private notices received here state that Dunn, the engineer who had charge of the narrow-gauge local when it went into Oakland Creek on Memorial day in 1890, is now running a train on the Mexican Central. After the disaster he came to this city and registered at the Russ House as Charles O'Brien. He staid here a few days and then went to San Diego, where his wife joined him, and thence they went to Mexico.—[San Francisco Call.]

A NOVEL CONTEST.

Canoing at Westlake Park Yesterday—Result of a Wager.

A novel contest took place at Westlake Park yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It appears that James Cuzner, the lumber man, is the owner of an Italian birch-bark canoe, an uncertain sort of craft is inexperienced hands, which turns bottom side up on the slightest provocation. Mr. Cuzner has recently placed his boat on Westlake Park, where it has attracted considerable attention, but no one but the owner had the courage to use it until yesterday, when the "hoodoo" was raised in good shape.

At a recent meeting of the "Lie-Killing Club" Mr. Cuzner was talking about his pet boat and expatiating on the delights of canoeing, when once the art is acquired. No other member of the club had ever navigated a birch-bark canoe and for the time being Mr. Cuzner was looked on as a real live hero. The owner of the canoe is a modest man, but he is only human, and as he began to realize his superiority his bump of self-esteem swelled accordingly and the other members say he began to get on his high horse. The discussion finally became quite animated, and Mr. Cuzner, to bring matters to a crisis, said that he would "set up the wine" for the crowd, if any one of them could make the circuit of the lake without capsizing—the wine to be on the other fellow in case he failed. Maj. H. M. Russell promptly accepted the challenge, followed by Mayor Hazard and C. White Mortimer, the British vice-consul. Half a dozen more wanted to get in on the scap, and the Mr. Cuzner thought he saw enough wine in sight for the time being, and declared the entries closed, intimating, however, that if nobody was drowned, he would give them all a show.

Promptly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the party put in an appearance at the lake. No time was lost in preliminaries, and Maj. Russell at once got into the canoe, and started on his perilous journey. He made the voyage in safety, and on his return to the shore received an ovation. Mayor Hazard followed, and also got through successfully, although he had to be assisted from the craft on his return, and it was noticed that he did not sit down. The fact that the canoe was half full of water, and his Honor's remark that he "didn't know the blamed thing leaked," renders explanations unnecessary. Mr. Mortimer then made the trip without mishap, and further trials are postponed until Monday on account of darkness, when they will be renewed—if Mr. Cuzner can be found.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board of Public Works met at the City Hall yesterday, when the following recommendations were adopted for submission to the Council Monday:

Recommend that the petition from Henry Craemer, for permission to maintain a watering trough in front of his premises at No. 1146 East First street, be granted during the pleasure of the Council.

On the petition from M. M. Gillespie et al. for the grading, curbing and construction of cement sidewalk on Bartlett street, from the north line of Pearl street to the west line of Philadelphia street, under the provision of part 4 of the general street law, we recommend that the City Engineer prepare estimates of cost, and if the same be in excess of \$2 per front foot, we recommend that the petition be granted. In the matter of specifications No. 18, for paving streets with vitrified brick, we recommend that the specifications be revised.

omment the adoption of the specifications now submitted, and also recommend that the clause in these specifications requiring the contractors to keep the pavement in repair for five years, be inserted in all other specifications for street paving.

In the matter of the report of the street commissioners for widening a portion of second street, we recommend that the report of the commissioners, together with the plat of the assessment district, be confirmed and adopted.

In the matter of the proposition of the Los Angeles Cemetery Association, submitted to the City Attorney and referred to us, we recommend that the City Engineer, in consideration of the disjunct and final discharge of record of all existing suits against the city by the cemetery association to grade the north half of First street on the south line of the cemetery association's land, in the same manner as the south half has been graded, and sprinkle the same in such manner and at such times as the Council may deem necessary, and also to construct an additional culvert across First street, not less than twenty-four inches in diameter.

Visiting Scientists.

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2d dam, Adele, by Critchton, sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:19; Elwood, 2:17; and many other great road makers.

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POLICE JUSTICE—Justice was occupied all day yesterday in the trial of civil cases. Rev. E. W. Caswell will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. Church next Sunday morning, October 4th.

First Baptist Church, morning sermon by Rev. W. W. Tinker. Evening sermon by the pastor. Scenes from the life of Christ—sermon on views.

Sixty-three new cases were filed with the County Clerk yesterday, this being the heaviest day's business transacted in that office since its occupancy of its new quarters.

Dr. J. S. Thompson, pastor of the Church of the Unity, having returned from his vacation, services will be resumed in the Los Angeles Theatre, Sunday, October 4 at 11 a. m.

The case of the people vs. W. E. Fayer, who is accused of swearing falsely in the Evans assault with a deadly weapon case, was tried before Justice Owens and acquitted yesterday.

Billy Manning is in active training at his place on Pico street for his fight with Lewis, which comes off on the 22nd of this month. The men are evenly matched and the fight promises to be an exciting one.

J. P. Goytino, the French editor who is accused of libeling Miss Virginia Raskin, walked into the police station yesterday and gave himself up. He was taken to the Justice Owens and his case was set for the 9th inst. at 10 o'clock.

The relatives of Edward Williams want his address. Williams, who is about 35 years of age, wrote to his friends on January 4 last from this city, and has not since been heard from. Information may be sent to Vice-Consul Mortimer.

The store at Yorba was entered by burglars some time Tuesday night and \$100 in coin stolen from the drawer. The safe, containing \$500, had also been tampered with, but as it could not be opened, it is not known whether the money is safe or not.

The Los Angeles Fishing Company has sent this Times some beautiful ducks in appreciation of the fact that we are extremely fond of ducks. It is a pleasure to note that the last of October brings in its train such delicious additions to the larder of our good housewives. Game is always acceptable, and certainly we do have it here in abundance and of delicate flavor.

The annual examination of applicants for appointment in the civil service was held in the United States District courtroom yesterday before Examiner Washburn of Washington, D. C., and the following local board of examiners: H. P. Thornton, W. B. Bowen and G. B. Bowen. Though the names of the applicants were withheld for obvious reasons, it was ascertained that there were nineteen for appointment in the railway mail service and four for departmental service, one of whom was a woman.

At the instance of Capt. Anderson the case for embezzlement against C. D. Watson was dismissed in Justice Austin's court yesterday. It will be remembered that Watson was employed as a collector in Anderson's fish market and got away with \$200. After his arrest Anderson wrote to Watson's friends in England and the money was sent out. The case was ready for trial yesterday, and the officers who worked up the evidence were very angry when the case was dismissed.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Economic Crude Oil Burning Company, formed for the purpose of disposing of a certain invention known as the "Bradley Crude Oil Burner," and in dealing in all other such inventions, etc., with a capital stock of \$100,000, all of which has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of Alfred Bradley of Dayton, O.; C. B. Jones, C. D. Howry, D. R. Collins and H. W. Walton, all of this city.

There will be a meeting of the Producers' Union at the Chahuena Pass schoolhouse Monday night. It is called for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done in getting the farmers of that section to plant sugar beets, with a view to locating a beet-sugar factory to locate in that vicinity. It is stated that if 5000 acres within a reasonable compass can be pledged by the farmers to be planted in sugar beets that a factory will be located there. The producers of Chahuena and vicinity are requested to attend the meeting.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2, 1891.—At 5:07 a. m. the barometer registered 29.95; at 5:07 p. m. 29.90. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 56.5 and 72.5. Maximum temperature 81.5; minimum temperature, 51.5. Cloudless.

INDICATIONS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2. Forecast, fair weather; frost in exposed places.

Ladies are reminded that this is the last day of the grand opening at Miss Jordan's, No. 318 South Spring street.

Attend the Woodbury Business College for a thorough course in business or English branches, shorthand and telegraphy. Day and evening sessions.

The regular monthly meeting of "The King's Daughters" will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the First Methodist Church on Broadway.

The lady who sat in the third row of the dress-circle, second seat on the left side (opera-house), Thursday evening, dropped her handkerchief on the floor when she arose to go out.

Bishop Nichols will meet and address an Industrial school inaugurated in Christ Church parish, corner Pico and Flower streets this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Boston annexed to Los Angeles by a continuous rail and through line of tourist sleeping cars by the Santa Fe route, commencing Thursday, September 15, 1891, positively without change, Los Angeles to the Hub. Santa Fe excursion conductor in charge. Call at the ticket office, 129 North Spring street, for tickets, sleeping car berths and all information. Weekly excursions at lowest rates.

PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, all of San Bernardino, are registered at the Nadeau.

The following are registered at the Ramona: S. D. McIntire, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. C. Elliott and wife, San Luis Obispo.

Harrison G. Dyer and wife, prominent society people of New York city, are in the city for a few weeks and are registered at the Holbeck.

C. L. Merrill, San Francisco; C. H. Reyes, Riverside; L. L. Lyon, Redlands, and Francis Watry, Oregon, are registered at the Westminster.

W. S. Washburn, Washington, D. C.; Donald McMaster of New York and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Rumney of Detroit, Mich., are among the eastern guests at the Westminster.

Robert H. Douglas, A. Kahn, Herman Kurd and A. Goodman, New York; W. P. Williams, Boston; M. P. Link, Dickinson, Mo., and D. Baird, St. Louis, are guests at the Nadeau.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

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A DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. James last Thursday evening entertained a few of their most intimate friends at an elegantly spread dinner. The spacious grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and the dining-rooms were handsomely decorated with the choicest flowers. Games, music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. Perry and Miss Temple, Mr. Carnie, Miss Norval, Mr. Coleman, Miss Foster, Mr. Elliott, Miss Shoemaker, Mr. Bell, Miss Howard.

MRS. THOMAS'S RECEPTION.

The elevator boy in the Phillips Block will be very busy today. Mrs. H. L. Thomas has returned from New York, and will receive her friends from 10 to 4, at room 45. While Mrs. Thomas' principal idea in going to New York is to secure the latest style and finish, she cannot resist the temptation of purchasing a few novelties to gratify her choicest customers. She brings this year, pearls, opals and emeralds, all in pure French stones woven into fanciful designs. Clusters of pale green currants hanging pendant, carrots woven in iridescent beads forming a lovely gimp, help to make up a bewitching array of color which at once will open the eyes and pocketbooks of all beholders.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

The ladies of the Friday Morning Club devoted themselves to the business of electing officers for the ensuing year at their meeting yesterday. The president, Mrs. C. M. Severance, gave her annual address, in which she expressed her ideas of a model woman's club. After this address nominations were made, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. M. Severance; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. A. Eastman and Miss Fremont; secretary, Mrs. Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Graves.

Dr. Dorothea Lummis was elected chairman of the Entertainment Committee and Mrs. Willis of the Membership Committee.

After the encouraging and thrifty growth of the past few months, the Friday Morning Club is no longer an experiment, but an established organization, which seems destined to become the leading woman's club of the city.

At the next meeting Dr. Elizabeth A. Follansbee is expected to read a paper on "Woman in Medicine." This topic, when handled by such a thoroughly cultured and well-read physician as is Dr. Follansbee, cannot fail to be deeply interesting.

Mrs. Eli Fay came in from Sierra Madre and attended the club meeting yesterday and Mrs. M. L. Butts of New York and Mrs. H. B. Manford of Chicago were the guests present. After the club adjourned many of the ladies tarried to lunch in the exchange rooms and talk over the interests of the club.

MAJ. ELDERKIN'S LECTURE.

Maj. W. A. Elderkin entertained a large company of ladies and gentlemen in the parlors of the Flower Festival Home on East Fourth street by a lecture. His subject, ostensibly, was Catalina Island, but he developed his theme in an exceedingly broad manner, which included all the historical characters from Columbus down to George Washington, making, between times, some incidental allusion to the guests present. His lecture by means of a collection of extraordinary paintings, which, with the assistance of Tom Barnes, he mounted from time to time on an easel facing the company. The pictures represented the objects they were designed to represent, but this minor defect had little apparent effect on the lecturer, who, with the utmost gravity assured his auditors that it was entirely the fault of the artist. He went into quite a dissertation on the Catalina schools, viz: The schools of barrocauda, of smelt and of yellowtail, which he declared had done much to develop the brain power of Los Angeles gentlemen. He told a Catalina fish yarn which out-garlanded the Mayor's biggest Jewish story and kept his listeners convulsed with laughter most of the time during his lecture.

Previous to the lecture, Tom Barnes recited in his inimitable style "Matilda Jane" (which by the way, is a composition of Maj. Elderkin's). Miss Selby sang a solo very beautifully, and assisted Mrs. Dr. Shoemaker. Messrs. Schwab and Kennedy in a vocal quartette.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

W. H. White goes up to San Francisco tomorrow.

Mrs. H. L. Thomas has returned from New York.

Rev. Dr. Thomson and wife have returned from their eastern trip.

Dr. John R. Haynes has returned from his trip to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Mrs. Dr. M. E. Shoemaker of the East Side has returned from a two weeks' visit to San Francisco.

Miss Minnie Withrow has gone to Indianapolis to spend a year with relatives and pursue her musical studies.

The personnel of the new choir of the Church of the Unity will be as follows: Miss Nellie Irene Boynton, leader and soprano; Mrs. E. Wenger, contralto; Prof. A. Kutner, tenor; A. S. Abbott, basso; Miss Carrie Conger, organist.

The first of a series of recitals given by the musical faculty of Miss Marsh's school will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Church. It will be an organ recital by Preston Ware Orem, the accomplished organist, assisted by Mr. Stoll, baritone. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Sudden Death of a Well-known Calabasas Rancher.

Coroner Weldon was called out to Calabasas early yesterday morning to hold an inquest on the remains of John Edwards of that place, who was found the night before dead in his wagon. It seems that Edwards, who is well-known in this city, drove in day before yesterday, and after he had attended to his business he started for home late in the afternoon. He supplied himself with a couple of flasks of whisky, and from all accounts he drank freely of it on the road.

It is not known when he died, but when his team reached Calabasas the horses came to a standstill in front of the hotel, and Justice Newhall stepped out to the wagon when he noticed that Edwards made no effort to alight. An investigation showed that the driver was dead, and the remains were removed. Yesterday morning Garrett & Sampson, the undertakers of this city were notified and they in turn informed Coroner Weldon.

The inquest showed that he came to his death from heart failure caused by an overdose of liquor.

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THE OLD RELIABLE Wilson Trail has been very much improved, and refreshments can be obtained at Half-way House. Procure your tickets of agents of Southern California Railway (Santa Fe Route) direct to foot of trail via Santa Anita (Sierra Madre). Tickets 50 cents round trip, from Los Angeles to foot of trail, including bus fare. Our bus meets all trains. Good reliable BUREOS and MULES for the ascent, perfectly safe for ladies and children, can be obtained at our corral directly at foot trail.

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Central W. C. T. U.

An interesting meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon. The president made a short, pointed and earnest address, and many other ladies contributed to the interest by their remarks.

Mrs. Glass of Pasadena had presented an infant's wardrobe to the Ransom Home, for which the thanks of the society were tendered.

The following ladies received appointments: Mrs. Ross, to take charge of the reading course; Mrs. More, parliamentary drill; Mrs. Sommes, superintendent of mite boxes; Miss Hunt, organist and superintendent of press work.

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